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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1986/87

WHEAT: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 505.6 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month, but up less than 1 percent from the 1985/86 harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at 57.7 million tons, down 1.2 million or 2 percent from last month, and down 13 percent from last year's crop. The decline is attributed to lower estimated yields for spring and durum wheat.
- o Canada Production is estimated at a record 31.0 million tons, up 1.5 million or 5 percent from last month and up 28 percent from the revised estimate of last year's weather-reduced crop. Both area and yield are estimated at record levels. Weather during August favored development of the crop across most of western Canada.
- o East Europe Production is estimated at 39.9 million tons, up 0.7 million or 2 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year's weather-reduced crop. Both the area and yield estimates have been increased for the Romanian crop based upon official statistics. Production in Hungary is estimated lower due to dry weather.
- o Japan Production is estimated at a record 0.9 million tons, up 0.1 million or 19 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year's crop. Both area and yield are estimated at record levels.

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*This issue of World Crop Production includes a special production feature *
*on major wheat exporters. *
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- o EC-12 Production is estimated at 70.2 million tons, down 1.1 million or 2 percent from last month and last year. Production estimates were lowered for the United Kingdom, France, Greece, Belgium/Luxembourg, Denmark, and Ireland. Wet, windy weather during August caused some damage, particularly quality losses, to crops in the more northern countries.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 822.3 million tons, up 1.3 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from the 1985/86 harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at 252.3 million tons, down 1.8 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year. Revisions in estimated yield reduced output of corn (-1.2 million tons), barley (-0.5 million tons), and oats (-0.4 million tons); sorghum production is estimated up 0.3 million tons.
- o Canada Production is estimated at a record 27.0 million tons, up 2.2 million or 9 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. The increase is primarily attributed to higher estimated barley and oats production. Crop areas across most of western Canada benefited from favorable August weather.
- o Eastern Europe Production is estimated at 72.6 million tons, up 1.4 million or 2 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. The increase is attributed to higher estimated production in Romania (corn), Yugoslavia (corn), and Poland. Production is estimated lower in East Germany and Hungary.
- o EC-12 Production is estimated at 80.3 million tons, down 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year. The decrease is attributed to lower estimated production in Denmark, France, and the United Kingdom. Production is estimated higher in West Germany and Italy.
- o Other W. Europe Production is estimated at 12.8 million tons, down 0.2 million or 1 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Production is estimated down in Sweden and Switzerland.

- o Guatemala Production is estimated at 1.2 million tons, down 0.1 million or 11 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. The decrease is attributed to lower estimated corn production.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 320.0 million tons, down less than 1 percent from last month, but 1 percent above the 1985/86 harvest. An important change from a month ago is the following:

- o Nepal Production is estimated at 1.6 million tons, down 0.2 million or 12 percent from last month, and down 15 percent from last year. The reduction is attributed to adverse weather.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 197.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year. United States production is estimated at 60.4 million tons, down marginally from last month and down 8 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at a record 137.1 million tons, down 0.4 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.

- * Soybeans: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 97.8 million tons, down 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from last year. A significant change from last month is the following:

- o China Production is estimated at 11.0 million tons, down 0.5 million or 4 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. The downward revision is attributed to lower planted area. Recent travel by Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials in the major producing provinces of the northeast suggest area is less than expected.

- * Cottonseed: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 28.7 million tons, down 0.3 million or 1 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year.

- * Peanuts: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 21.6 million tons, down 0.6 million or 3 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year. Significant changes from last month are the following:

- o India Production is estimated at 6.3 million tons, down 0.3 million or 5 percent from last month, but up 21 percent from last year's drought-reduced crop. Rainfall in the major producing states of Gujarat and Tamil Nadu has been below normal since late June. Reduced production this month is attributed to lower estimated yields in these states.

- o China Production is estimated at a record 6.8 million tons, down 0.3 million or 4 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year. Reduced production is attributed to lower planted area. Provincial reports indicate area is less than forecast earlier.
- o Senegal Production is estimated at 0.5 million tons, down 0.2 million or 29 percent from last month and down 15 percent from last year. Drought, grasshopper and locust infestations, and seed shortages have diminished production prospects.

* Sunflowerseed: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 18.6 million tons, down 0.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Significant changes from last month are the following:

- o China Production is estimated at 1.8 million tons, down 0.3 million or 13 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year. Provincial reports indicate that farmers, dissatisfied with last year's prices and yields, have reduced area.
- o Turkey Production is estimated at a record 1.0 million tons, up 0.2 million or 29 percent from last month and up 47 percent from last year. Area is increased 17 percent while estimated average yield is raised because of favorable weather during the season and increased use of hybrid seed.

* Rapeseed: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 19.8 million tons, up 0.7 million or 4 percent from last month and last year. A significant change from last month is the following:

- o Canada Production is estimated at a record 3.9 million tons, up 0.4 million or 11 percent from last month and last year. Record average yield is attributed to excellent weather conditions this season.

* Flaxseed: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 2.8 million tons, up 0.1 million or 4 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year.

* Copra: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 5.3 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 2 percent from last year.

* Palm Kernels: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 2.8 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 5 percent from last year.

- * Palm Oil: World production for 1986/87 is estimated a record 8.7 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 4 percent from last year.

COTTON: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 74.1 million bales, down 1.0 million or 1 percent from last month and down 6 percent from 1985/86. Foreign output is estimated at 63.6 million bales, down 0.9 million or 1 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o China Production is estimated at 19.3 million bales, down 0.4 million or 2 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from last year. Production prospects are down due to lower estimated plantings.
- o USSR Production is estimated at 11.7 million bales, down 0.3 million or 3 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. The crop's development has been adversely affected by inadequate irrigation water supplies and cool temperatures.
- o United States Production is estimated at 10.5 million bales, down 0.2 million or 2 percent from last month and down 22 percent from last year. Production prospects are down slightly due to dry conditions in the Delta States.
- o Brazil Production is estimated at 3.4 million bales, down 0.1 million or 4 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year's near-record crop. Unattractive loan rates and lower minimum support prices are likely to result in reduced cotton plantings.

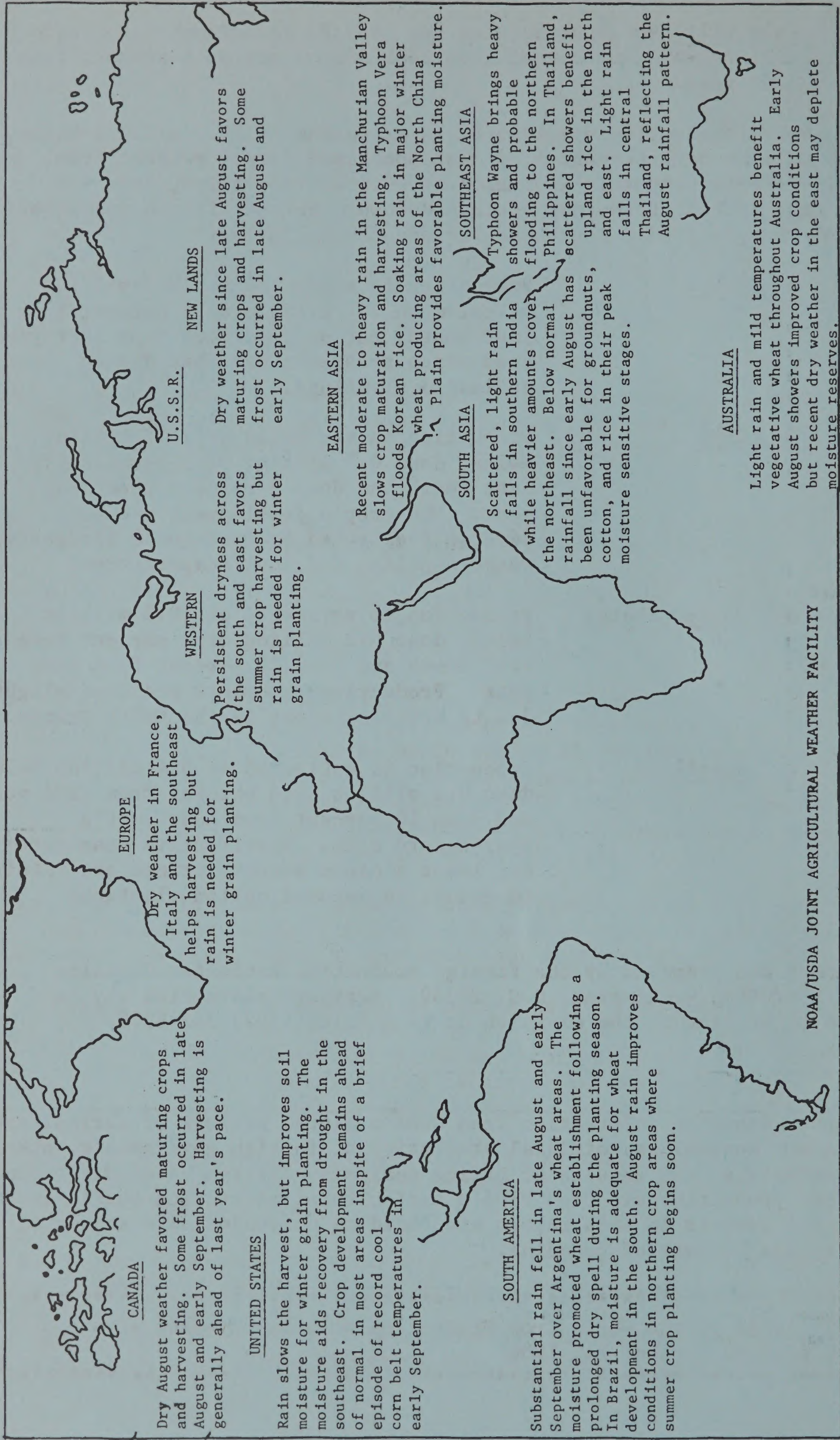
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WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

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U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--				--Production--			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986 Proj.			Prel.	1986 Proj.		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	August	Sept.	1984	1985	August	Sept.
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--				--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	66.9	64.7	60.9	38.8	37.5	35.5	34.8	2,595	2,425	2,165	2,121
Winter	51.5	48.0	43.2	40.0	38.1	35.4	35.4	2,060	1,827	1,533	1,533
Other	15.4	16.8	17.7	34.7	35.6	35.8	33.3	535	598	632	588
Rye	1.0	0.7	0.7	32.6	29.3		33.8	32	21	23	23
Soybeans	66.1	61.6	59.8	28.1	34.1	32.9	33.1	1,861	2,099	1,979	1,980
Corn	71.9	75.1	69.1	106.7	118.0	120.4	119.7	7,674	8,865	8,316	8,268
Sorghum	15.4	16.7	13.5	56.4	66.7	63.7	64.7	866	1,113	860	873
Barley	11.2	11.6	12.5	53.4	51.0	52.2	50.3	599	589	650	626
Oats	8.2	8.1	7.5	58.1	63.6	58.8	54.8	474	519	443	413
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--				--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains	43.2	45.1	41.5	5.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	236.9	273.8	253.7	251.8
	--Million Acres--			--Pounds per Acre--				---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.8	2.5	2.3	4,954	5,437	5,368	5,463	138.8	136.0	125.2	127.5
								---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	10.4	10.2	8.9	600	630	573	565	13.0	13.4	10.7	10.5

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops

Year	Wheat			Feedgrains								
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton
	--Million Acres--											
1984	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.5	17.3	12.0	12.4	122.2	67.8	11.1
1985 prel.	57.8	17.8	75.6	2.6	2.5	83.3	18.3	13.1	13.3	128.0	63.1	10.7
1986 proj.												
August	53.9	18.1	72.0	2.4	2.3	76.6	15.0	13.2	14.8	119.7	61.8	9.6
September	53.9	18.1	72.0	2.4	2.3	76.6	15.0	13.2	14.8	119.7	61.8	9.6

1/ August & September 1986 production projections for rye are from the USDA Interagency Commodity Estimates Committee.
All other estimates are from the USDA Agricultural Statistics Board.

World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total	North America		Europe		USSR	Asia		South America		Selected Other Countries		All Other Countries						
			United States	Canada	Mexico	EC-12		Oth. W.	Eastern Europe	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan		Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	Turkey	
Wheat																				
1984/85	515.6	445.0	70.6	21.2	4.2	82.8	4.5	42.0	73.0	87.8	45.5	.0	10.9	.0	13.2	1.9	18.7	2.2	13.3	23.7
1985/86 prel.	503.7	437.7	66.0	24.3	4.4	71.7	4.1	37.8	83.0	85.8	44.2	.0	11.7	.0	8.5	4.3	16.0	1.7	12.7	27.5
1986/87 proj.																				
August	505.6	446.7	58.9	29.5	4.5	71.4	4.2	39.3	76.0	87.5	47.0	.0	13.8	.0	9.6	4.3	15.0	2.0	14.0	28.7
September	505.6	447.9	57.7	31.0	4.5	70.2	4.2	39.9	76.0	87.5	47.0	.0	13.8	.0	9.6	4.3	15.0	2.0	14.0	28.9
Coarse Grains																				
1984/85	809.1	571.4	237.7	22.0	14.5	89.6	14.0	72.9	86.0	96.2	31.5	5.3	1.6	4.7	18.6	22.5	8.6	8.7	8.3	66.5
1985/86 prel.	843.9	569.6	274.3	25.0	14.2	88.0	13.2	69.4	94.0	84.2	29.8	4.6	1.6	5.5	17.6	20.7	8.0	8.8	8.1	77.0
1986/87 proj.																				
August	821.0	566.8	254.2	24.8	13.3	80.5	12.9	70.2	86.0	93.6	30.6	5.5	1.7	4.5	17.7	23.1	7.2	9.9	8.9	76.3
September	822.3	570.0	252.3	27.0	13.3	80.3	12.8	71.6	86.0	93.6	30.6	5.5	1.6	4.5	17.7	23.1	7.2	9.9	8.9	76.4
Rice (Milled)																				
1984/85	319.3	315.0	4.4	.0	0.2	1.1	.0	0.2	1.8	124.8	58.6	25.9	3.3	13.1	0.3	6.1	0.6	.0	0.2	78.6
1985/86 prel.	316.8	312.4	4.4	.0	0.4	1.3	.0	0.2	1.8	117.9	61.0	26.5	3.0	13.0	0.3	6.8	0.5	.0	0.2	79.6
1986/87 proj.																				
August	320.1	316.0	4.0	.0	0.2	1.3	.0	0.2	1.8	121.8	60.0	26.5	3.4	12.9	0.3	6.5	0.5	.0	0.2	80.5
September	320.0	315.9	4.1	.0	0.2	1.3	.0	0.2	1.8	121.8	60.0	26.5	3.4	12.9	0.3	6.5	0.5	.0	0.2	80.3
Total Grains 1/																				
1984/85	1,644.0	1,331.3	312.7	43.2	18.9	173.5	18.6	115.0	160.8	308.8	135.6	31.2	15.8	17.9	32.0	30.5	27.9	10.9	21.8	168.8
1985/86 prel.	1,664.4	1,319.8	344.7	49.2	19.0	161.0	17.3	107.3	178.8	288.0	135.1	31.1	16.3	18.5	26.4	31.8	24.5	10.5	21.0	184.1
1986/87 proj.																				
August	1,646.7	1,329.5	317.1	54.3	18.1	153.2	17.2	109.7	163.8	302.9	137.6	32.0	18.9	17.4	27.6	33.8	22.6	11.9	23.1	185.5
September	1,647.9	1,333.7	314.2	58.0	18.1	151.9	17.0	111.7	163.8	302.9	137.6	32.0	18.8	17.4	27.6	33.8	22.6	11.9	23.1	185.6
Oilseeds 2/																				
1984/85	190.4	131.2	59.2	5.2	1.1	6.3	0.5	4.8	9.6	31.1	14.9	1.5	2.3	0.5	11.1	20.4	0.9	0.6	1.8	18.9
1985/86 prel.	195.4	129.9	65.4	5.5	1.2	7.1	0.5	4.6	10.8	31.7	13.7	1.7	2.8	0.5	12.0	15.1	0.8	0.5	1.7	19.6
1986/87 proj.																				
August	198.0	137.5	60.5	5.4	0.8	7.2	0.5	5.0	10.3	33.7	15.5	1.8	2.7	0.6	12.3	18.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	20.3
September	197.5	137.1	60.4	6.0	0.8	7.3	0.5	5.3	10.1	32.5	15.2	1.8	2.7	0.6	12.4	18.1	0.7	0.7	2.0	20.4
Cotton																				
1984/85	87.0	74.0	13.0	.0	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	10.8	28.7	7.9	.0	4.6	0.1	0.8	4.4	1.1	0.2	2.7	10.4
1985/86 prel.	79.0	65.5	13.4	.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	12.1	19.0	8.4	.0	5.7	0.2	0.5	3.8	1.2	0.2	2.4	10.0
1986/87 proj.																				
August	75.1	64.5	10.7	.0	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.1	12.0	19.7	8.0	.0	5.3	0.1	0.6	3.5	0.8	0.3	2.2	10.0
September	74.1	63.6	10.5	.0	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.1	11.7	19.3	8.0	.0	5.3	0.1	0.6	3.4	0.8	0.3	2.2	10.0

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 170 mil. tons in 1984/85, 190 mil. in 1985/86, and 175 mil. forecast in 1986/87.

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87 Proj.			Prel.	1986/87 Proj.		
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	August	Sept.	1984/85	1985/86	August	Sept.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	231.3	229.1	229.0	2.23	2.20	2.21	2.21	515.6	503.7	505.6	505.6
United States	27.1	26.2	24.6	2.61	2.52	2.39	2.34	70.6	66.0	58.9	57.7
Total Foreign	204.3	202.9	204.3	2.18	2.16	2.19	2.19	445.0	437.7	446.7	447.9
Maj. Foreign Exporters	47.4	46.0	46.0	2.87	2.62	2.71	2.74	135.9	120.5	125.5	125.8
Argentina	6.0	5.3	5.1	2.22	1.61	1.90	1.90	13.2	8.5	9.6	9.6
Australia	12.1	11.7	11.2	1.55	1.37	1.30	1.34	18.7	16.0	15.0	15.0
Canada	13.2	13.7	14.2	1.61	1.77	2.08	2.18	21.2	24.3	29.5	31.0
EC-12	16.2	15.3	15.5	5.12	4.69	4.60	4.53	82.8	71.7	71.4	70.2
Major Importers	98.1	98.0	98.6	2.16	2.23	2.19	2.19	211.8	218.8	215.2	216.0
Brazil	1.8	2.8	3.6	1.09	1.54	1.18	1.18	1.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
China	29.6	29.2	30.0	2.97	2.94	2.92	2.92	87.8	85.8	97.5	87.5
Eastern Europe	10.2	10.0	10.5	4.14	3.77	3.84	3.81	42.0	37.8	39.3	39.9
Egypt	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.70	3.76	3.57	3.57	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Other N. Africa */	4.8	5.0	4.9	0.94	1.05	1.10	1.12	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.5
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.19	3.74	3.24	3.71	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
USSR	51.1	50.3	48.8	1.43	1.65	1.56	1.56	73.0	83.0	76.0	76.0
Other Foreign	58.8	58.9	59.8	1.65	1.67	1.78	1.78	97.3	98.4	106.1	106.1
India	24.7	24.4	24.5	1.84	1.81	1.92	1.92	45.5	44.2	47.0	47.0
Iran	5.7	5.7	5.8	0.80	0.93	1.01	1.01	4.5	5.3	5.8	5.8
Mexico	1.0	1.1	1.1	4.42	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5
Non-EC W. Europe	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.92	4.54	4.63	4.50	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2
Pakistan	7.3	7.3	7.4	1.49	1.61	1.86	1.86	10.9	11.7	13.8	13.8
South Africa	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.16	0.90	1.07	1.07	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.0
Turkey	8.6	8.6	8.7	1.55	1.48	1.61	1.61	13.3	12.7	14.0	14.0
Others	8.8	9.2	9.5	1.39	1.56	1.56	1.55	12.2	14.3	14.7	14.8

*/ Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1984/85	Proj. 1985/86	Proj. 1986/87	Prel. 1984/85	1986/87 1985/86	Proj. August	Proj. Sept.	Prel. 1984/85	1986/87 1985/86	Proj. August	Proj. Sept.
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	339.8	343.6	339.1	2.38	2.46	2.42	2.43	809.1	843.9	821.0	822.3
United States	43.6	45.4	41.8	5.46	6.04	6.08	6.04	237.7	274.3	254.2	252.3
Total Foreign	296.3	298.2	297.3	1.93	1.91	1.91	1.92	571.4	569.6	566.8	570.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.7	26.6	26.7	2.35	2.44	2.44	2.49	62.6	64.8	64.2	66.3
Argentina	6.1	5.7	5.7	3.02	3.12	3.12	3.12	18.6	17.6	17.7	17.7
Australia	5.5	5.3	5.3	1.58	1.49	1.36	1.36	8.6	8.0	7.2	7.2
Canada	8.0	8.3	8.3	2.74	3.02	3.09	3.23	22.0	25.0	24.8	27.0
South Africa	4.8	4.9	5.1	1.81	1.79	1.97	1.96	8.7	8.8	9.9	9.9
Thailand	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.11	2.25	1.98	1.98	4.7	5.5	4.5	4.5
Major Importers	110.0	109.3	108.1	2.53	2.56	2.44	2.46	278.6	280.2	264.3	265.4
Eastern Europe	18.8	18.7	18.6	3.87	3.71	3.75	3.85	72.9	69.4	70.2	71.6
EC-12	20.0	20.3	19.9	4.49	4.34	4.06	4.03	89.6	88.0	80.5	80.3
Other W. Europe	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.08	3.78	3.79	3.77	14.0	13.2	12.9	12.8
Mexico	8.0	7.8	7.7	1.82	1.81	1.73	1.73	14.5	14.2	13.3	13.3
USSR	59.2	58.5	58.0	1.45	1.61	1.48	1.48	86.0	94.0	86.0	86.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.87	3.03	3.10	3.10	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3
Other Foreign	159.7	162.3	162.6	1.44	1.38	1.47	1.47	230.2	224.6	238.3	238.3
Brazil	12.4	12.7	13.1	1.82	1.63	1.76	1.76	22.5	20.7	23.1	23.1
China	29.2	27.8	28.3	3.30	3.03	3.31	3.31	96.2	84.2	93.6	93.6
India	39.3	38.9	38.8	0.80	0.77	0.79	0.79	31.5	29.8	30.6	30.6
Indonesia	3.1	2.2	3.3	1.71	2.05	1.67	1.67	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.5
Nigeria	13.0	13.3	12.8	0.67	0.75	0.76	0.76	8.7	10.0	9.7	9.7
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.10	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Turkey	4.1	4.2	4.2	2.03	1.94	2.12	2.12	8.3	8.1	8.9	8.9
Others	55.3	60.0	58.9	0.98	1.06	1.08	1.08	54.3	63.6	63.4	63.3
BARLEY											
World	79.9	80.0	79.0	2.18	2.22	2.14	2.15	174.5	178.0	169.0	169.6
United States	4.5	4.7	5.0	2.87	2.74	2.81	2.70	13.0	12.8	14.2	13.6
Total Foreign	75.4	75.4	74.0	2.14	2.19	2.10	2.11	161.4	165.2	154.8	155.9
Australia	3.5	3.4	2.8	1.58	1.44	1.30	1.30	5.6	4.9	3.6	3.6
Canada	4.6	4.8	4.9	2.25	2.61	2.77	2.98	10.3	12.4	13.0	14.7
China	3.8	3.4	3.4	1.94	1.97	1.97	1.97	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Eastern Europe	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.02	3.78	3.73	3.77	17.1	16.8	16.8	16.9
EC-12	12.6	12.8	12.7	4.34	3.98	3.68	3.63	54.5	50.8	46.4	45.9
Other W. Europe	1.8	1.9	1.8	3.88	3.48	3.59	3.56	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.5
Turkey	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.00	1.87	2.03	2.03	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.3
USSR	30.5	29.1	29.2	1.38	1.62	1.42	1.42	42.1	47.2	41.5	41.5
Others	11.4	12.5	11.6	1.02	1.11	1.18	1.19	11.6	13.9	13.8	13.8

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1984/85	Proj. 1985/86	Proj. 1986/87	Prel. 1984/85	1986/87 1985/86	Proj. August	Proj. Sept.	Prel. 1984/85	1986/87 1985/86	Proj. August	Proj. Sept.
CORN	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	128.3	129.9	129.5	3.56	3.70	3.69	3.69	457.1	480.8	476.5	477.4
United States	29.1	30.4	28.0	6.70	7.41	7.55	7.51	194.9	225.2	211.2	210.0
Total Foreign	99.2	99.5	101.6	2.64	2.57	2.62	2.63	262.1	255.6	265.3	267.3
Maj. Foreign Exporters	9.2	9.7	9.7	2.57	2.64	2.66	2.66	23.6	25.5	25.7	25.7
Argentina	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.43	3.51	3.57	3.57	11.5	12.3	12.5	12.5
South Africa	3.9	4.0	4.2	2.00	2.00	2.17	2.17	7.8	8.0	9.0	9.0
Thailand	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.23	2.40	2.10	2.10	4.4	5.2	4.2	4.2
Major Importers	21.8	22.5	22.3	3.81	3.80	3.74	3.83	83.1	85.4	83.3	85.4
Eastern Europe	7.4	7.5	7.7	4.79	4.56	4.68	4.89	35.5	34.1	35.8	37.4
EC-12	3.8	4.0	4.0	6.02	6.35	5.99	6.05	23.1	25.5	23.8	24.3
Other W. Europe	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.41	8.30	8.00	7.76	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
Mexico	6.3	6.2	6.0	1.57	1.61	1.50	1.50	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.0
USSR	3.9	4.5	4.3	3.21	3.01	2.91	2.91	12.5	13.5	12.5	12.5
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.87	4.08	4.07	4.07	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Foreign	68.2	67.4	69.6	2.28	2.15	2.25	2.24	155.5	144.7	156.3	156.2
Brazil	12.0	12.3	12.7	1.83	1.63	1.77	1.77	22.0	20.0	22.5	22.5
Canada	1.2	1.2	1.1	5.89	6.24	6.06	6.06	7.0	7.5	6.6	6.6
China	18.5	17.7	18.1	3.96	3.61	3.98	3.98	73.4	63.8	72.0	72.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.46	4.60	4.70	4.70	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9
India	5.8	5.8	5.8	1.44	1.34	1.38	1.38	8.4	7.8	8.0	8.0
Indonesia	3.1	2.2	3.3	1.71	2.05	1.67	1.67	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.5
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.10	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Zimbabwe	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.07	1.86	1.57	1.57	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.2
Others	22.0	22.8	23.1	1.33	1.38	1.40	1.38	29.3	31.4	32.0	31.9
SORGHUM											
World	46.9	48.8	47.2	1.41	1.48	1.43	1.43	66.1	72.2	67.3	67.6
United States	6.2	6.7	5.5	3.54	4.19	4.00	4.06	22.0	28.3	21.8	22.2
Total Foreign	40.7	42.1	41.8	1.08	1.05	1.09	1.09	44.1	44.0	45.4	45.4
Argentina	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.97	3.33	3.00	3.00	5.9	4.5	4.2	4.2
Australia	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.89	1.77	1.86	1.86	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6
China	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.15	2.73	3.11	3.11	7.7	6.5	7.4	7.4
India	15.7	15.3	15.2	0.72	0.69	0.72	0.72	11.3	10.5	11.0	11.0
Mexico	1.3	1.3	1.4	3.15	2.85	2.81	2.81	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8
Nigeria	6.0	6.0	5.9	0.62	0.67	0.68	0.68	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.03	1.38	2.10	1.94	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7
Sudan	3.4	5.9	5.4	0.32	0.68	0.65	0.65	1.1	4.0	3.5	3.5
Thailand	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.32	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Others	8.5	8.5	8.6	0.93	1.03	1.03	1.03	7.9	8.8	8.9	8.9

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.

2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

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Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. Proj.			Prel. 1986/87 Proj.				Prel. 1986/87 Proj.			
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	Aug.	Sept.	1984/85	1985/86	Aug.	Sept.
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	33.9	32.0	30.8	559	538	520	523	87.0	79.0	75.1	74.1
United States	4.2	4.1	3.6	673	706	642	634	13.0	13.4	10.7	10.5
Total Foreign	29.7	27.8	27.2	543	513	504	508	74.0	65.5	64.5	63.6
Maj. Foreign Exporters	14.8	12.9	12.3	775	756	765	765	52.7	44.6	43.9	43.2
Australia	0.2	0.2	0.1	1361	1462	1407	1407	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2	0.1	760	686	614	575	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4
China	6.9	5.1	4.9	903	805	841	858	28.7	19.0	19.7	19.3
Egypt	0.4	0.5	0.4	965	959	981	981	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
Mexico	0.3	0.2	0.2	844	981	961	961	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8
Pakistan	2.2	2.4	2.2	451	525	516	516	4.6	5.7	5.3	5.3
Sudan	0.4	0.3	0.4	492	449	451	451	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Turkey	0.7	0.7	0.6	781	785	798	798	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.2
USSR	3.3	3.3	3.3	700	795	785	765	10.8	12.1	12.0	11.7
Major Importers 2/	0.3	0.3	0.3	711	801	772	772	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Other Foreign	14.6	14.7	14.6	304	293	282	287	20.3	19.7	19.4	19.3
Argentina	0.4	0.3	0.4	383	344	370	370	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Brazil	2.4	2.2	2.1	398	377	363	350	4.4	3.8	3.5	3.4
India	7.4	7.9	7.7	232	232	226	226	7.9	8.4	8.0	8.0
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	854	976	983	983	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Others	4.1	4.1	4.3	345	336	304	332	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.5

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.		Proj.	Prel.		1986/87	Proj.	Prel.		1986/87	Proj.
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	Aug.	Sep.	1984/85	1985/86	Aug.	Sep.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	53.76	51.71	52.24	1.72	1.86	1.86	1.87	92.73	96.25	98.04	97.81
United States	26.76	24.92	24.20	1.89	2.29	2.21	2.23	50.64	57.11	53.87	53.88
Total Foreign	27.01	26.79	28.04	1.56	1.46	1.56	1.57	42.09	39.13	44.16	43.93
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.42	12.52	13.05	1.85	1.65	1.84	1.84	24.78	20.70	24.00	24.00
Argentina	3.27	3.35	3.55	1.99	2.18	2.11	2.11	6.50	7.30	7.50	7.50
Brazil	10.15	9.17	9.50	1.80	1.46	1.74	1.74	18.28	13.40	16.50	16.50
Other Foreign	13.59	14.27	14.99	1.27	1.29	1.31	1.33	17.31	18.43	20.16	19.93
Canada	0.42	0.43	0.41	2.26	2.47	2.25	2.44	0.94	1.05	0.90	0.99
China	7.29	7.72	8.00	1.33	1.36	1.35	1.38	9.70	10.50	11.50	11.00
Eastern Europe	0.51	0.48	0.50	1.50	1.10	1.35	1.44	0.77	0.53	0.67	0.72
India	1.19	1.25	1.35	0.78	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.93	1.10	1.25	1.25
Indonesia	0.84	0.91	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.82	0.89	0.98	0.98
Mexico	0.35	0.37	0.32	1.57	2.03	1.56	1.56	0.55	0.75	0.50	0.50
Paraguay	0.55	0.55	0.59	1.73	1.09	1.53	1.53	0.95	0.60	0.90	0.90
USSR	0.77	0.74	0.78	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.47	0.47	0.50	0.50
Others	1.67	1.83	2.05	1.30	1.39	1.55	1.50	2.18	2.55	2.96	3.08
COTTONSEED											
World	33.89	31.98	30.87	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.93	33.45	30.40	29.08	28.74
United States	4.20	4.14	3.61	1.11	1.16	1.05	1.04	4.67	4.79	3.82	3.77
Total Foreign	29.69	27.84	27.26	0.97	0.92	0.91	0.92	28.78	25.62	25.27	24.98
China	6.92	5.14	4.90	1.54	1.37	1.43	1.46	10.64	7.05	7.29	7.14
India	7.44	7.90	7.70	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.45	3.45	3.65	3.48	3.48
Pakistan	2.24	2.37	2.24	0.90	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.01	2.47	2.32	2.32
USSR	3.35	3.32	3.33	1.29	1.45	1.44	1.40	4.31	4.82	4.80	4.68
Others	9.75	9.12	9.10	0.86	0.84	0.79	0.81	8.36	7.63	7.38	7.36
PEANUTS											
World	18.33	18.28	19.43	1.09	1.12	1.14	1.11	20.05	20.42	22.25	21.62
United States	0.62	0.59	0.60	3.22	3.15	2.70	2.61	2.00	1.87	1.61	1.57
Total Foreign	17.71	17.68	18.83	1.02	1.05	1.09	1.06	18.06	18.55	20.64	20.05
Brazil	0.19	0.18	0.19	1.79	1.26	1.42	1.42	0.34	0.22	0.27	0.27
China	2.42	3.32	3.45	1.99	2.01	1.89	1.96	4.82	6.66	7.00	6.75
India	7.75	7.20	7.70	0.87	0.72	0.86	0.82	6.74	5.20	6.60	6.30
Senegal	0.87	0.61	0.80	0.64	0.97	0.88	0.63	0.56	0.59	0.70	0.50
South Africa	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.85	0.60	0.90	0.90	0.20	0.13	0.23	0.23
Sudan	0.74	0.48	0.55	0.53	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.39	0.35	0.40	0.40
Others	5.50	5.69	5.89	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.95	5.01	5.40	5.44	5.60

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Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87	Proj.	
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	Aug.	Sep.	1984/85	1985/86	Aug.	Sep.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SUNFLOWERSEED											
World	14.21	14.81	14.63	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.27	17.87	18.96	18.72	18.64
United States	1.49	1.15	0.75	1.14	1.24	1.30	1.30	1.70	1.43	0.98	0.98
Total Foreign	12.72	13.66	13.88	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.27	16.17	17.53	17.74	17.67
Argentina	2.35	2.65	2.80	1.45	1.42	1.30	1.30	3.40	3.75	3.65	3.65
China	1.01	1.19	1.05	1.68	1.60	1.74	1.67	1.70	1.90	2.00	1.75
EC-12	1.65	1.91	2.00	1.39	1.37	1.35	1.40	2.30	2.60	2.74	2.81
East Europe	1.16	1.25	1.31	1.82	1.61	1.81	1.78	2.10	2.01	2.36	2.33
USSR	3.91	4.05	3.95	1.16	1.29	1.19	1.16	4.52	5.23	4.70	4.60
Others	2.64	2.61	2.77	0.81	0.78	0.85	0.91	2.15	2.04	2.30	2.53
RAPESEED											
World	13.91	15.01	15.67	1.22	1.27	1.23	1.27	16.91	18.99	19.15	19.84
Total Foreign	13.91	15.01	15.67	1.22	1.27	1.23	1.27	16.91	18.99	19.15	19.84
Canada	3.09	2.80	2.78	1.11	1.25	1.27	1.40	3.43	3.51	3.50	3.90
China	3.41	4.49	4.90	1.23	1.25	1.20	1.20	4.21	5.61	5.90	5.90
EC-12	1.17	1.28	1.29	2.93	2.91	2.61	2.64	3.43	3.72	3.36	3.39
East Europe	0.80	0.88	0.93	2.22	2.26	2.12	2.33	1.79	1.99	1.91	2.18
India	4.40	4.42	4.60	0.69	0.68	0.72	0.72	3.03	3.00	3.30	3.30
Others	1.02	1.14	1.18	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.17	1.18	1.18
FLAXSEED											
World	4.64	4.61	4.71	0.50	0.54	0.57	0.59	2.31	2.48	2.69	2.79
United States	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.82	0.89	0.82	0.82	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.22
Total Foreign	4.42	4.38	4.44	0.48	0.52	0.56	0.58	2.13	2.27	2.47	2.57
Argentina	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.86	0.64	0.87	0.87	0.63	0.48	0.65	0.65
Canada	0.72	0.74	0.81	0.96	1.22	1.19	1.30	0.69	0.90	0.95	1.05
India	1.55	1.50	1.50	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.45
USSR	1.16	1.10	1.10	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24
Others	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.68	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.19
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	138.74	136.40	137.54	1.32	1.37	1.37	1.38	183.32	187.50	189.92	189.45
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.82	5.23	5.32	5.32
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.26	2.63	2.76	2.76
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.40	195.35	198.00	197.53
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.04	8.31	8.68	8.68

* Not included in total oilseeds.

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NOTE: The table below presents a 5-year record of the differences between the September projections and the final estimates. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the September projections and the final estimates have averaged 12.5 million tons (2.6 percent) ranging from 3.1 to 30.7 million tons. The September projection has been below the final estimate 3 times and above 2 times.

RELIABILITY OF SEPTEMBER PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	: DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATE, 1981/82-85/86 1/						
	: AVERAGE	: AVERAGE	: SMALLEST	: LARGEST	: BELOW FINAL	: ABOVE FINAL	
	: PERCENT	: -----MILLION METRIC TONS-----			: NUMBER OF YEARS	2/	
WHEAT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
WORLD	: 2.6	: 12.5	: 3.1	: 30.7	: 3	: 2	
U.S.	: 0.9	: 0.6	: 0.2	: 1.2	: 4	: 1	
FOREIGN	: 3.1	: 12.7	: 3.7	: 30.9	: 3	: 2	
COARSE GRAINS 3/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
WORLD	: 0.8	: 6.6	: 0.6	: 22.6	: 5	: 0	
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=====	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CORN	: 3.1	: 213	: 78	: 396	: 4	: 1	
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BARLEY	: 1.9	: 10	: 2	: 24	: 2	: 3	
OATS	: 1.5	: 8	: 0	: 18	: 2	: 2	

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1984/85 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year and for 1985/86 as last month's (August) estimate.

2/ May not total 5 if projection was the same as the final estimate. 3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet and mixed grain.

MAJOR WHEAT EXPORTERS.

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Since the mid-1970's, wheat production of the five leading world exporters (the United States, Australia, Argentina, Canada and the European Community (EC) increased 42 million tons or 30 percent from an average of 141 million tons to 183 million projected for 1986/87. Of this production increase 36 million tons is attributed to improved yields while only 6 million is the result of expanded area. The annual average of the 1974/75-1976/77 period is the base period for this analysis.

Compared to the mid-1970's, U.S. wheat production for 1986/87 is estimated up by 5 percent. In addition it is expected that for 1986/87 Australia will produce 28 percent more wheat, while Argentine production will be up 13 percent, Canada up 72 percent, and the EC-12 up 46 percent. Comparisons of wheat area, yield, and production trends in these major exporting countries follow.

UNITED STATES: Wheat production in 1986 is about 5 percent above that produced in the mid-1970's; 57.7 million tons versus 55 million tons. Area, after reaching a record level in 1981, has fallen for 2 consecutive years and in 1986 is estimated at 11 percent below the average of the mid-1970's. Yield, although estimated to have fallen for 3 straight years, is still estimated about 18 percent higher than the average for the mid-1970's.

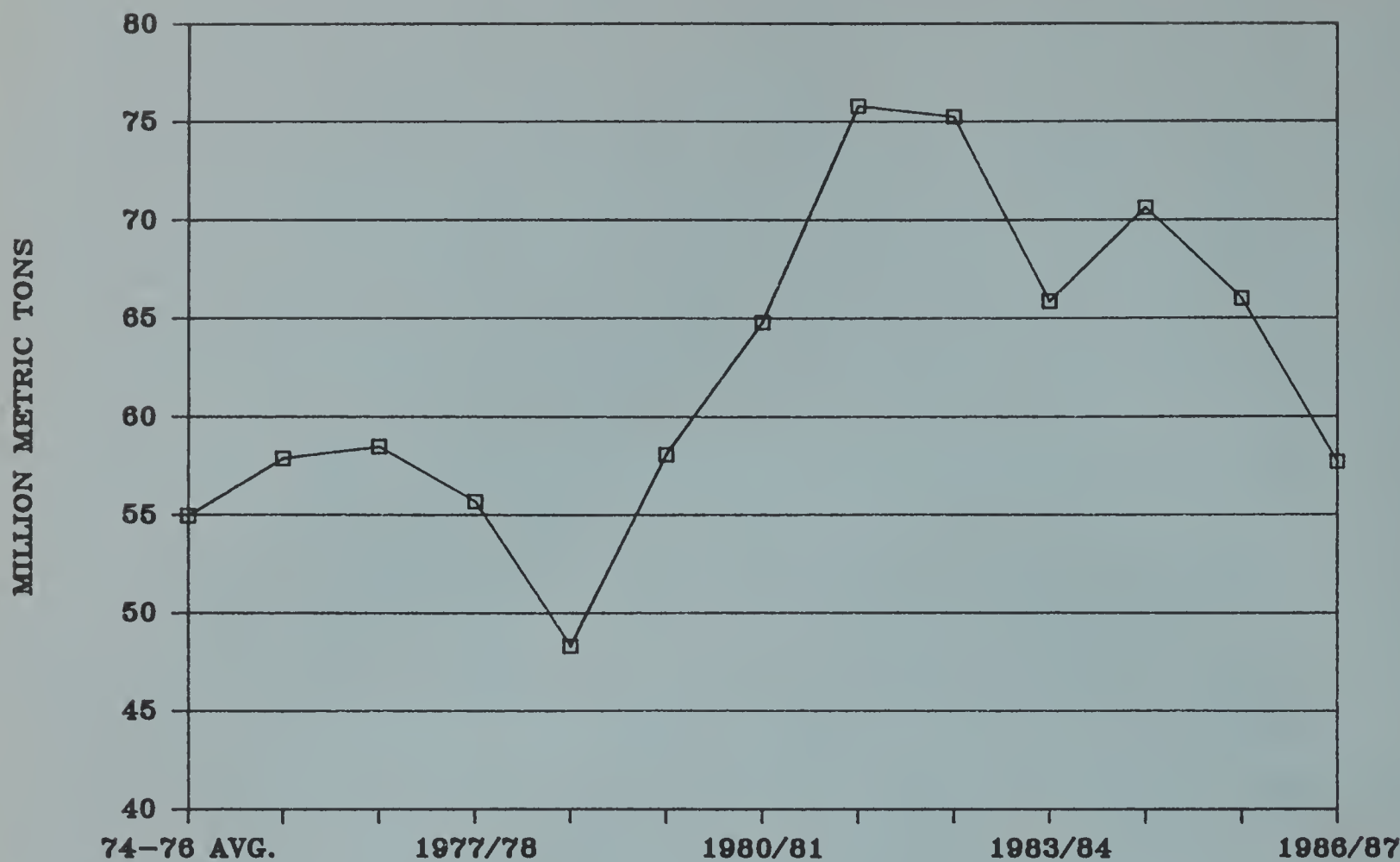
ARGENTINA: Wheat production in 1986/87 is projected at 9.6 million tons, 13 percent higher than the mid-1970's. Area, after peaking in 1982/83, shows a decline for the last 4 years. Area in 1986/87 is estimated at 5 percent below the average of the mid-1970's. Projected yield in 1986/87 is 19 percent above the mid-1970's.

AUSTRALIA: Wheat production in 1986/87 is projected at 15.0 million tons, 28 percent higher than the mid-1970's. Area peaked in 1983/84 and shows a decline for 3 consecutive years; however, estimated area in 1986/87 is up 30 percent from the mid-1970's. Yield is highly variable and dependent upon seasonal rainfall. For the last 2 years wheat yields are estimated at or slightly below the level achieved in the mid-1970's.

CANADA: Wheat production in 1986/87 is projected at a record 31.0 million tons, 16 percent higher than the previous record crop and 72 percent higher than production in the mid-1970's. Area in 1986/87 is estimated at a record level, 44 percent higher than the mid-1970's. Canadian wheat area has increased 6 out of the last 7 years. Like that of Australia, Canada's wheat yield varies considerably from year to year. Yield in 1986/87 is estimated at a record level, 20 percent higher than the mid-1970's.

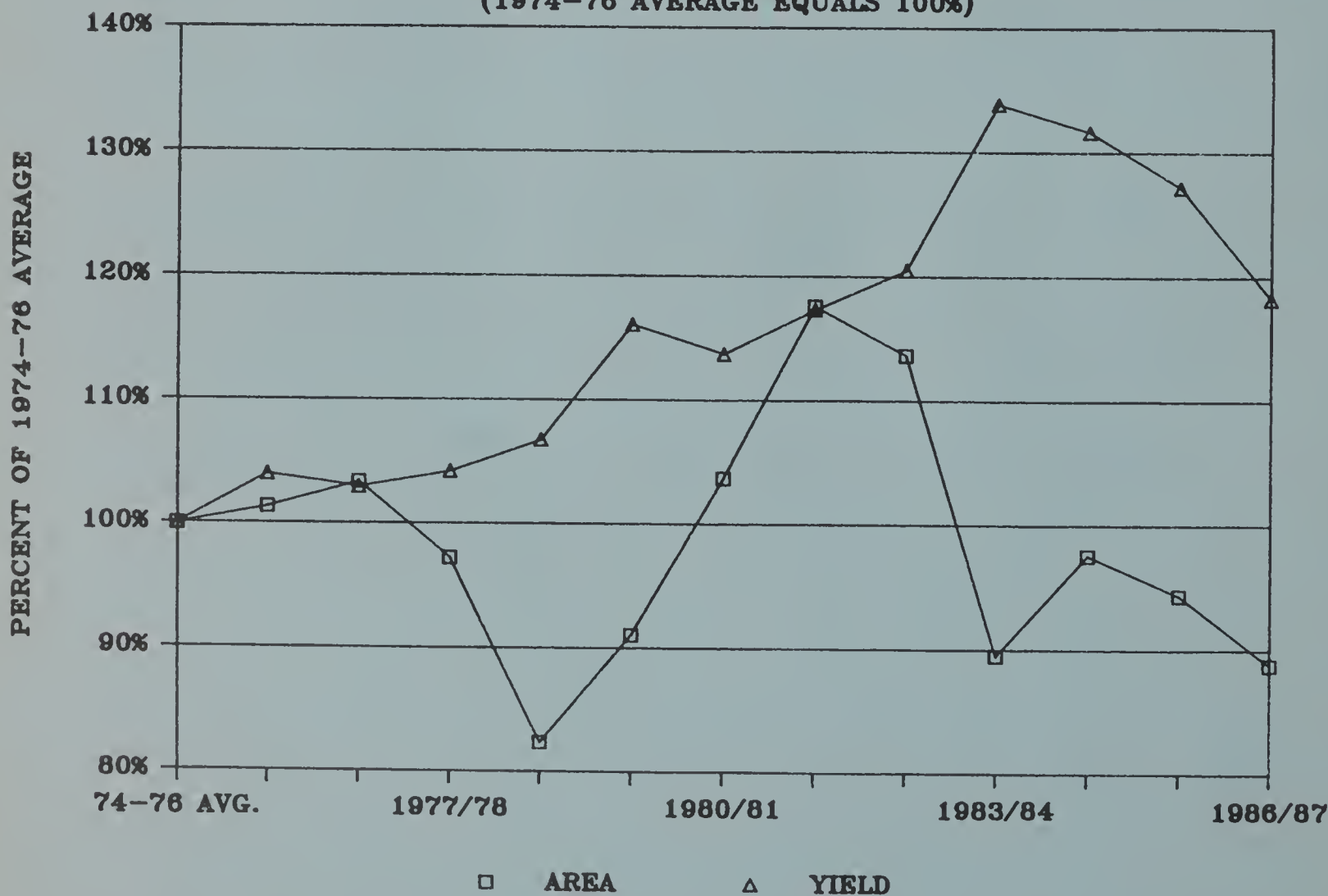
EC-12: Wheat production in 1986/87 is projected at 70.2 million tons, down for the second consecutive year, but still 46 percent above the mid-1970's. Area has remained relatively flat since the mid-1970's; up less than two percent. Yields have trended sharply upward. Although estimated to have fallen for the second consecutive year, wheat yields in 1986 are projected to be 44 percent higher than the mid-1970's.

U.S. WHEAT PRODUCTION

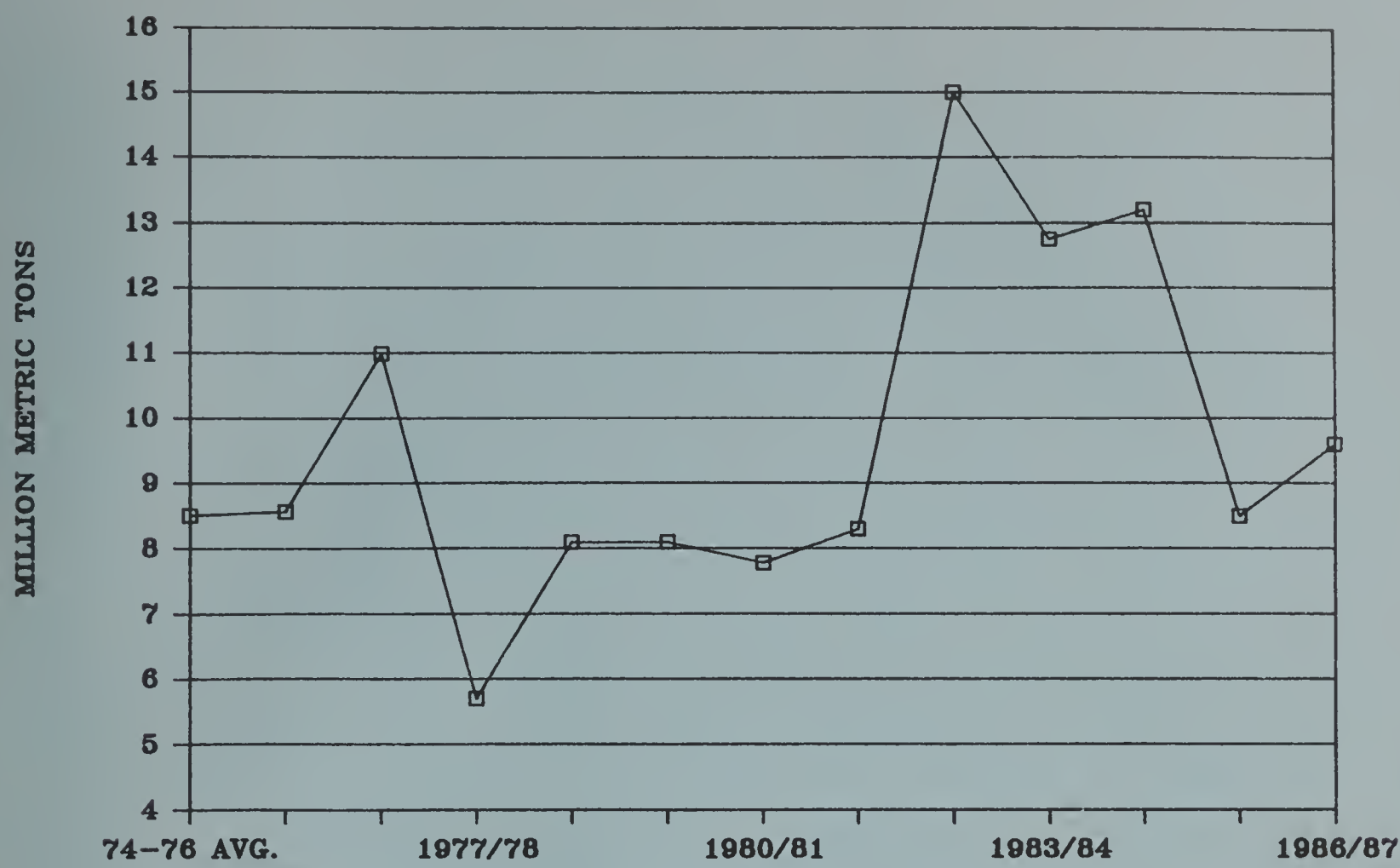


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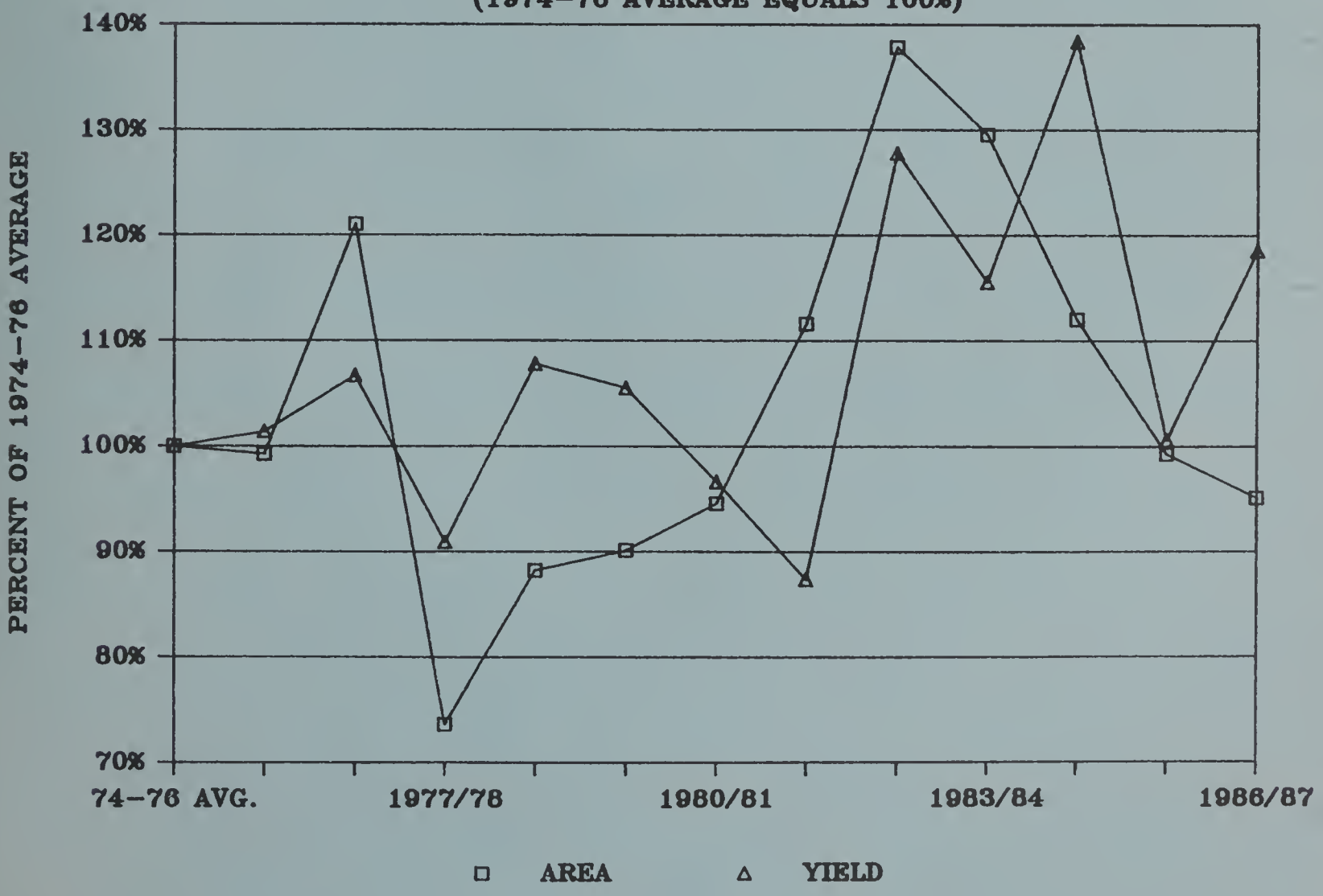


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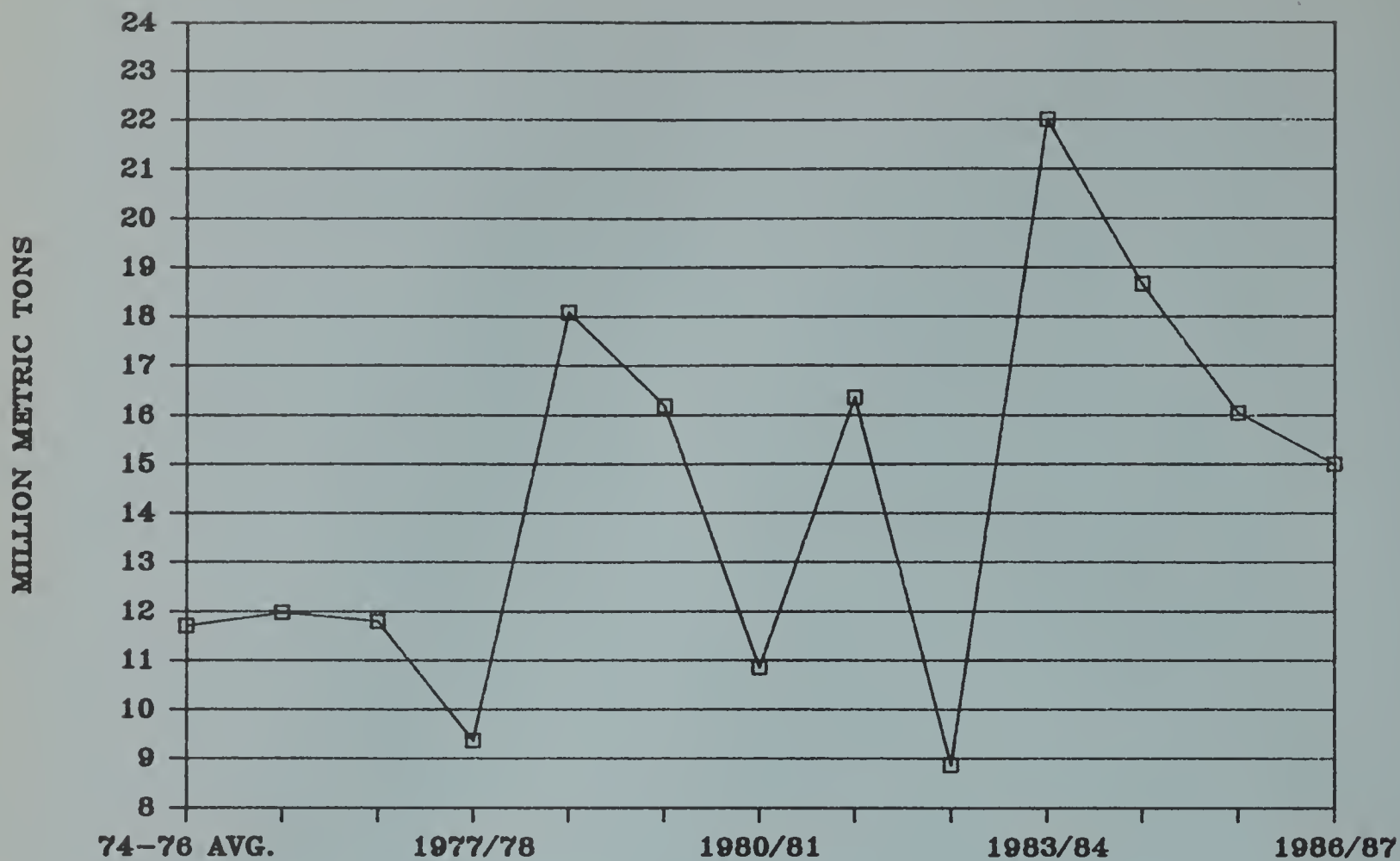


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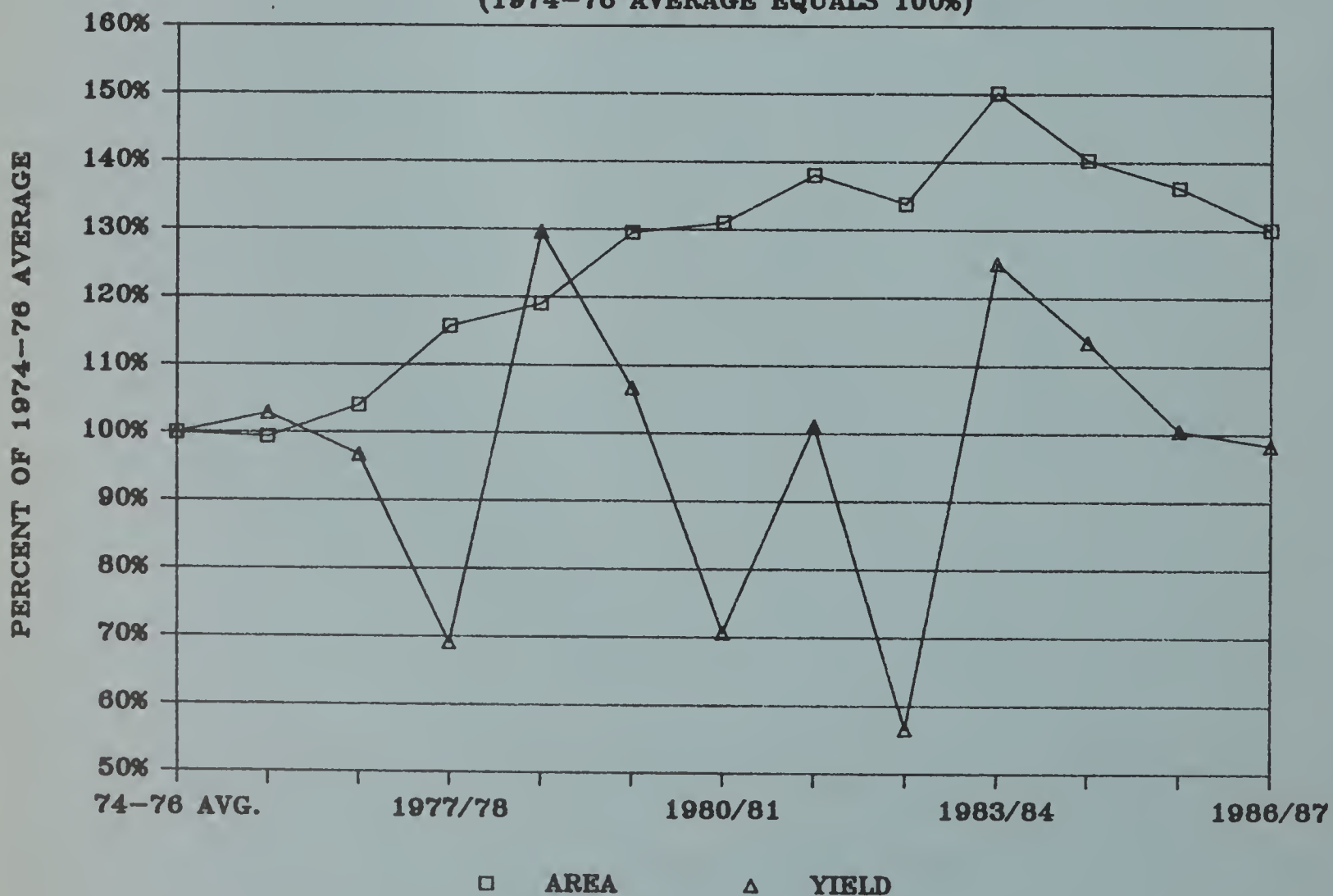


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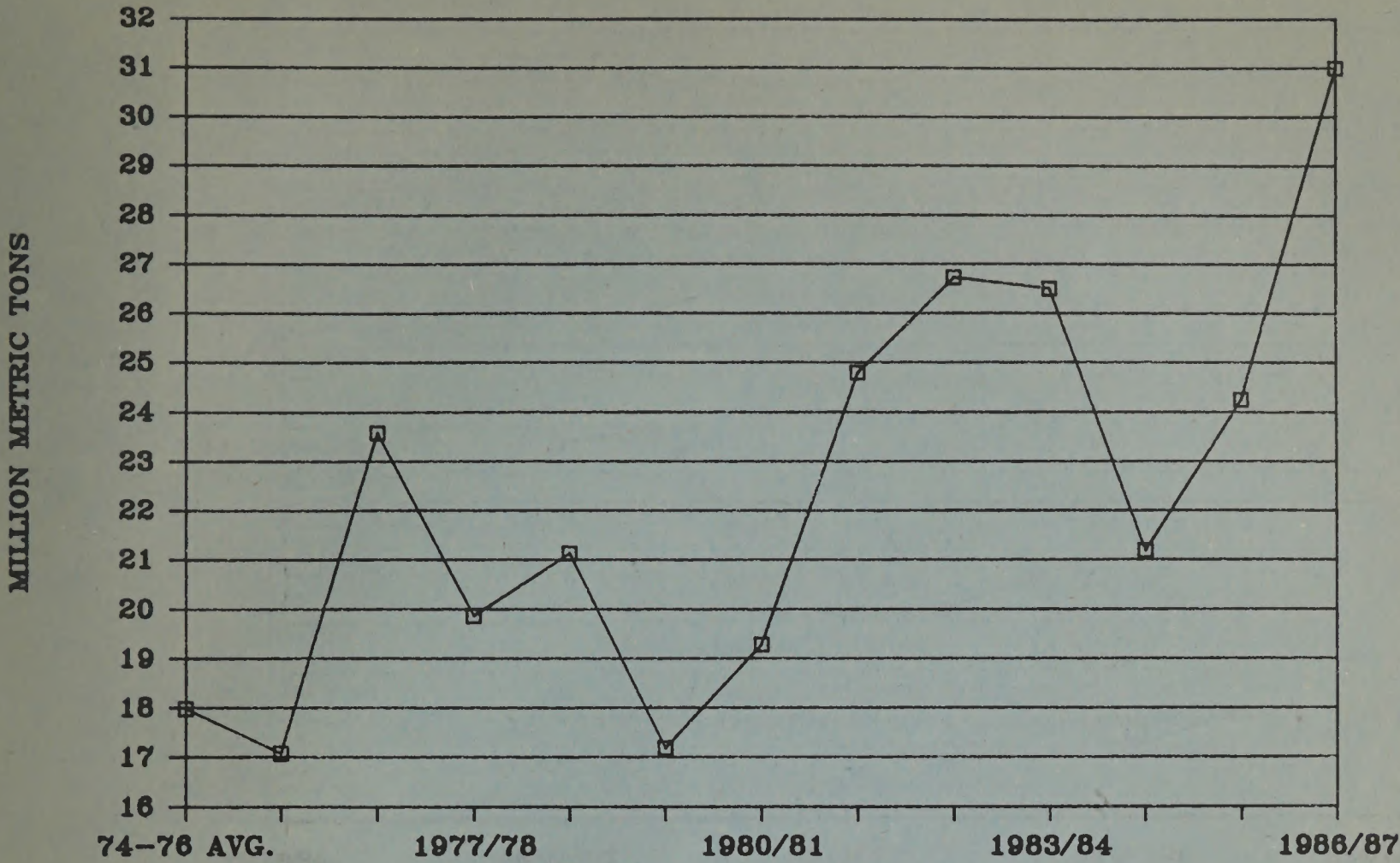


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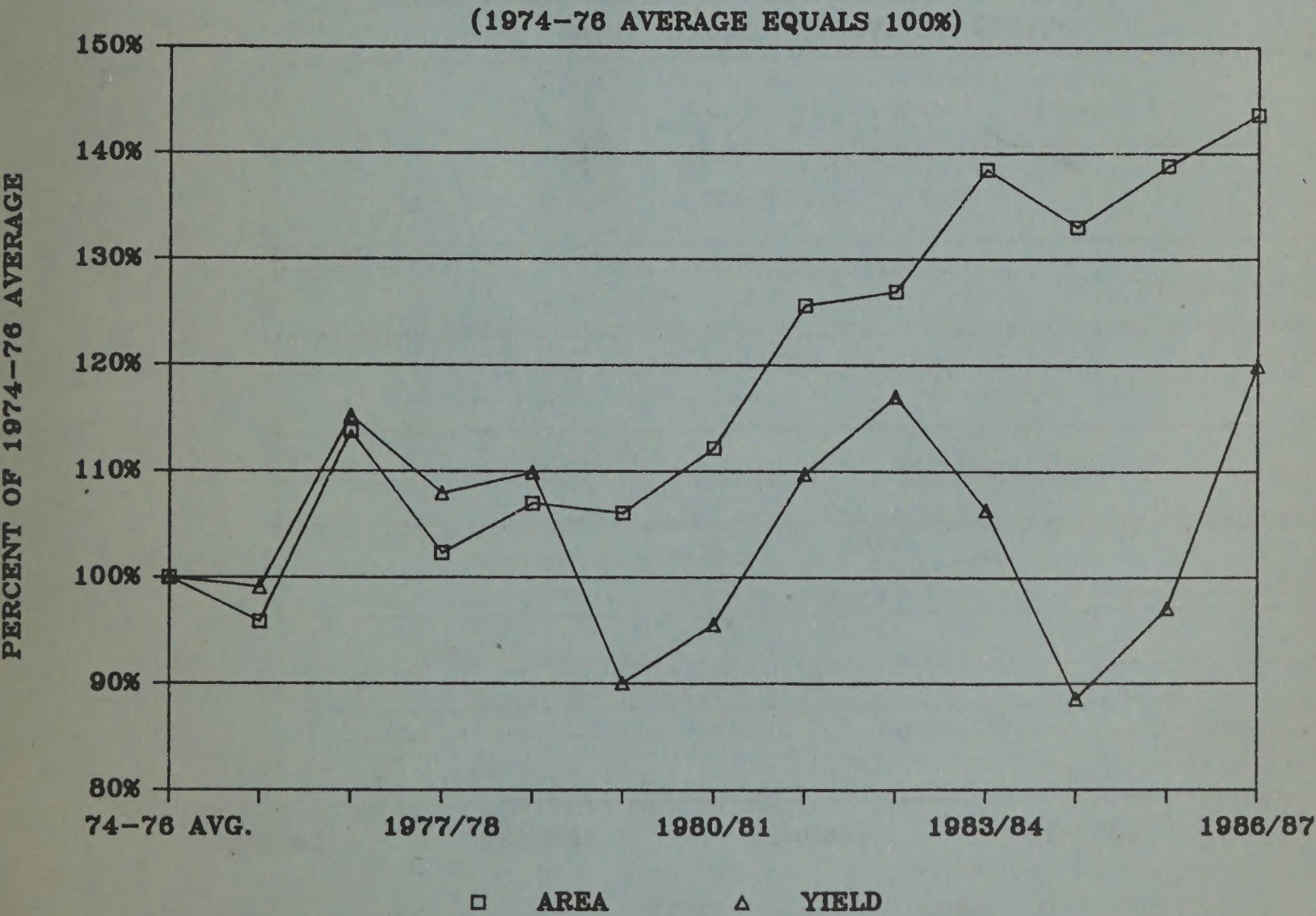
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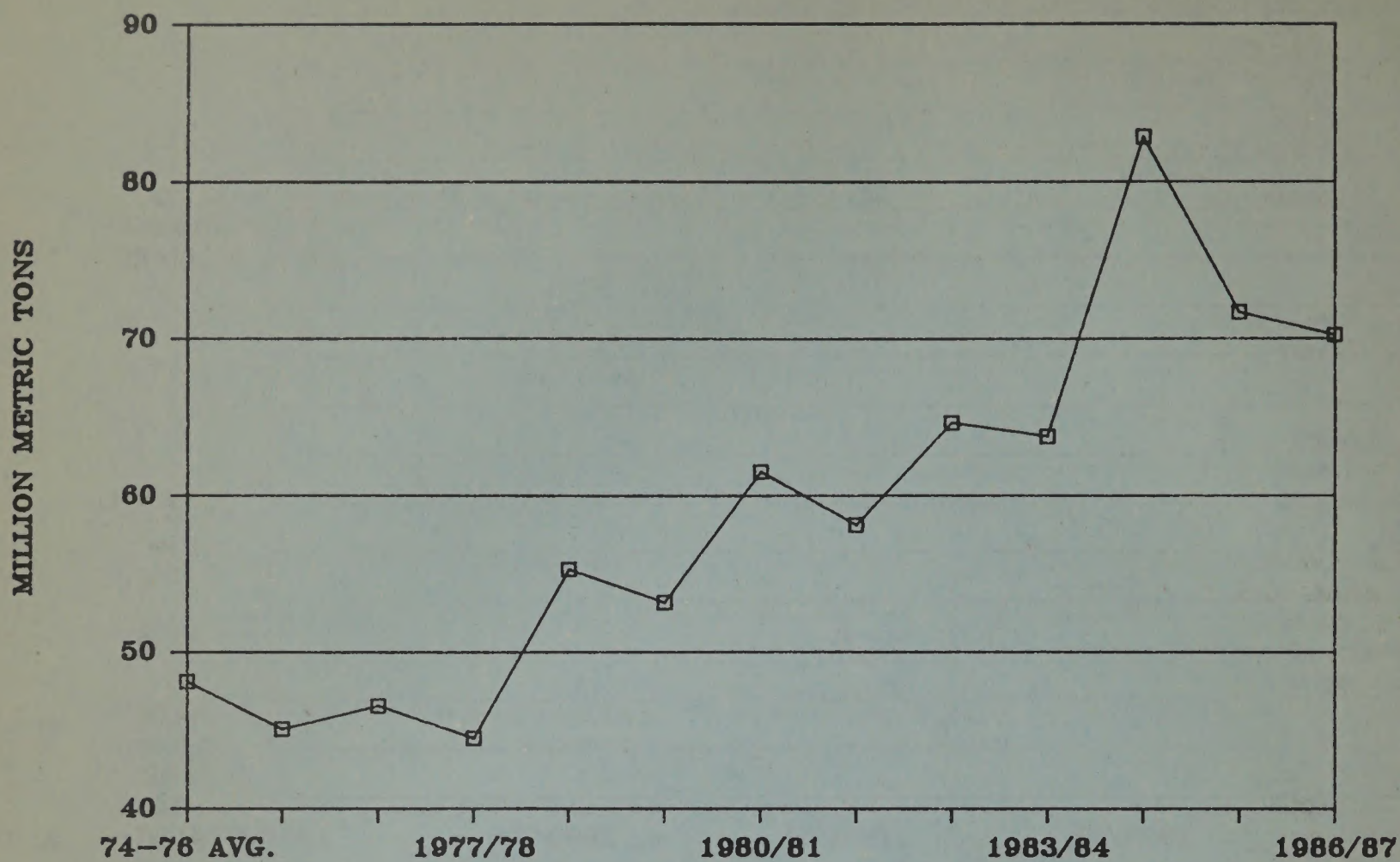
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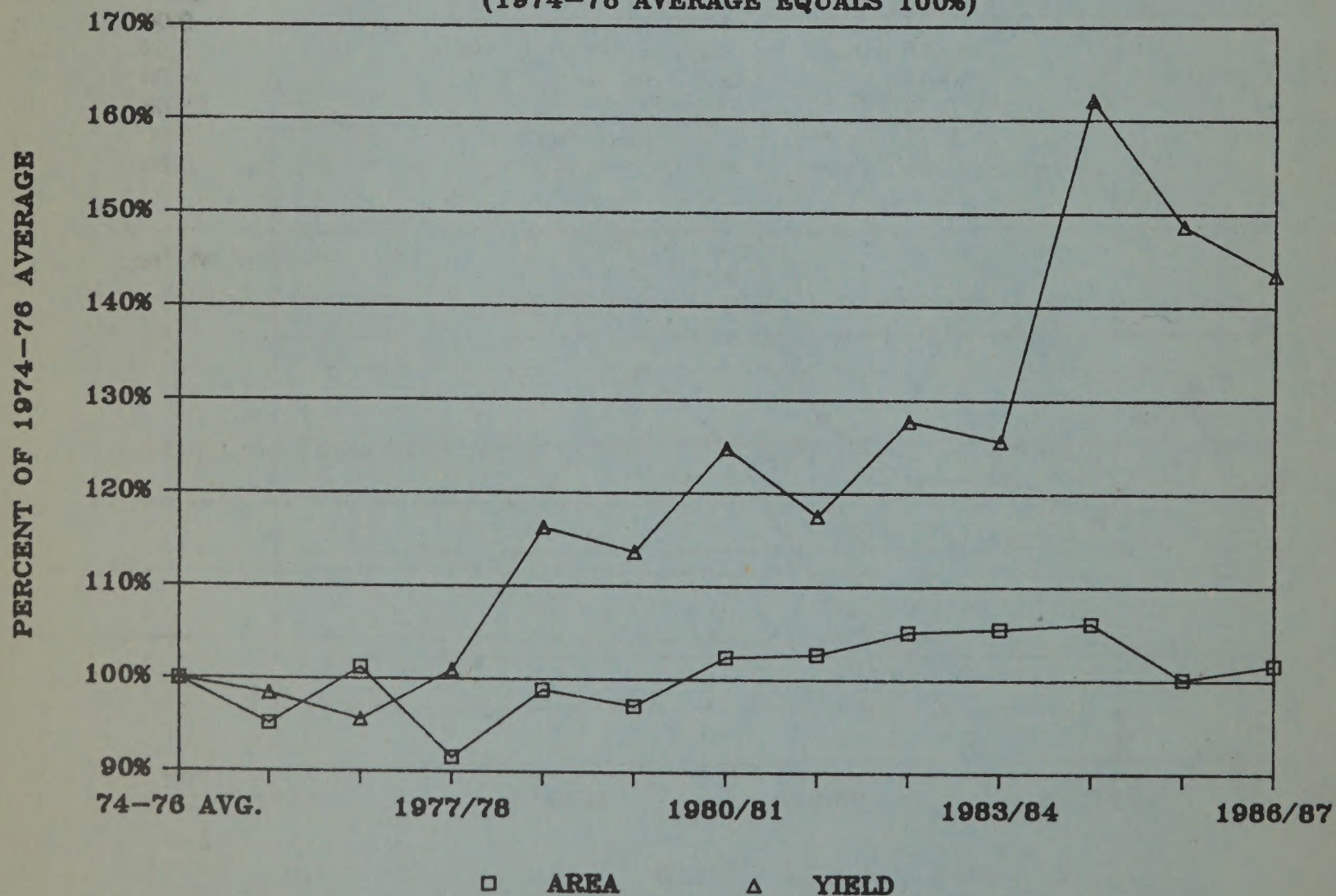


EC-12 WHEAT PRODUCTION



EC-12 WHEAT AREA & YIELD

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